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USAID Grant Agreement No. 306-04-00

TWENTY-THIRD AMENDMENT

TO THE

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

FOR

SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

Dated: July 22, 2011

Twenty-Third Amendment to the Strategic Objective Grant Agreement for Support for Programs to Achieve Strategic Development Objectives between the Government of the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID") and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan ("the Grantee") (collectively, "the Parties") dated September 19, 2005, as amended ("the Agreement").

SECTION A: This Twenty-Third Amendment hereby amends the Agreement as follows:

1. Article 3.1 (USAID Contribution)

a. Section 3.1(a) ("the Grant") of the Agreement is hereby amended by deleting "One Billion Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Forty and Twenty-One Hundredths United States ("U.S.") Dollars ($1,736,963,040.21)" and substituting in lieu thereof "Two Billion Two Hundred Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Forty and Twenty-One Hundredths ($2,218,963,040.21)."

b. Article 3, Section 3.1(b) (Total Estimated USAID Contribution) is hereby amended by deleting "One Billion Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Forty and Twenty-One Hundredths United States ("U.S.") Dollars ($1,736,963,040.21)" and substituting in lieu thereof "Two Billion Two Hundred Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Forty and Twenty-One Hundredths ($2,218,963,040.21)."

2. Article 4 (Completion Date)

Section 4(a) is amended by deleting "December 31, 2011" and substituting in lieu thereof "December 31, 2012."

3. The Attachment (Illustrative Financial Plan) to Annex I (Amplified Description) of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the attached Attachment to Annex 1 is substituted in lieu thereof.

SECTION B. Counterpart Original. This Twenty-Third Amendment is prepared and signed in duplicate, each of which shall be deemed to be a counterpart original.

SECTION C. Effectiveness: This Twenty-Third Amendment is effective upon the date of signature by the Parties.

SECTION D: This Twenty-Third Amendment is prepared in both English and Dari. In the event of a conflict or ambiguity between the two, the English version will control.

SECTION E: Except as specifically amended or modified herein, the Agreement remains in full force and effect in accordance with all of its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Government of the United States of America, each acting through duly authorized representatives, have caused this Twenty-Third Amendment to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

By: _____
Name: Dr. Hazrat Omar Zakhilwal
Title: Minister of Finance

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: _____
Name: Susumu K. Yamashita
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Attachment A

USAID Grant Agreement No. 306-04-00 (Provide Support for Programs to Achieve Strategic Development Objectives)

SUMMARY FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010

Amendment No. 23

In U.S. Dollars

Objective and Activities	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No. 23	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 23	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2010 *	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2010 **	Total Estimated Contribution
PROVIDE PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-00					
Quick Impact Program (QIP), Local Governance Capacity Development (LGCD) and Stabilizations-PRTs	891,631,969	67,000,000	958,631,969	-	958,631,969
Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Program (DDR)	-		-	-	-
Other Cross-Cutting Initiatives (includes ARTF, NSP, etc.) ***	730,402,237	415,000,000	1,145,402,237	-	1,145,402,237
USAID Program Support	114,928,834	-	114,928,834	-	114,928,834
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 4:	**1,736,963,040.21**	**482,000,000.00**	**2,218,963,040.21**	-	**2,218,963,040.21**

*NOTE * -- References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year for the USAID contribution and the IRoA contributions beginning in the second half of Afghan year 1384*

*NOTE ** -- These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the Grantee and the other conditions set forth respectively in Section 3.1 (b) and Section 3.2 (b) of the Agreement*

*NOTE *** -- The illustrative financial plan previously included a line item for "Pre-existing Mortgages"; however, the funds in that line item are now included in the relevant programmatic line items indicated above*

Attachment B

USAID Grant Agreement No. 306-04-00 (Provide Support for Programs to Achieve Strategic Development Objectives)
ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010
Amendment No. 23
In U.S. Dollars

Objective	Program Area		Old Activity/Intermediate Results (IR) Title	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No. 23	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 23	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2010*	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2010 - FY 2011**	Total Estimated Contribution
PROVIDE PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-00								
1. Peace & Security	1.3	Stabilization Operations and Security Sector Reforms	PRTs	38,200,000.00	-	38,200,000.00	-	38,200,000.00
	1.5	Transnational Crime	Cross Cutting Activities	385,000.00	-	385,000.00	-	385,000.00
	1.6	Conflict mitigation and Reconciliation	PRTs	526,320,247.10	67,000,000.00	593,320,247.10	-	593,320,247.10
2. Governing Justly and Democratically	2.2	Good Governance	Cross Cutting Activities	745,651,397.00	415,000,000.00	1,160,651,397.00	-	1,160,651,397.00
	2.4	Civil Society	Cross Cutting Activities	14,849,500.00	-	14,849,500.00	-	14,849,500.00
3. Investing in People	3.3	Social and Economic Services and Protection for Vulnerable Populations	Cross Cutting Activities	616,340.00	-	616,340.00	-	616,340.00
3. Investing in People	3.3	Social and Economic Services and Protection for Vulnerable Populations	PRTs	267,011,722.00	-	267,011,722.00	-	267,011,722.00
6. Operating Unit Management	6.1	Program Design and Learning	PRTs	2,194,000.00	-	2,194,000.00	-	2,194,000.00
		Program Design and Learning	Program Support	21,513,964.00	-	21,513,964.00	-	21,513,964.00
	6.2	Administration and Oversight	PRTs	26,806,000.00	-	26,806,000.00	-	26,806,000.00
		Administration and Oversight	Program Support	93,414,870.11	-	93,414,870.11	-	93,414,870.11
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 4:				**1,736,963,040.21**	**482,000,000.00**	**2,218,963,040.21**	**-**	**2,218,963,040.21**

*NOTE * – References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year.*
*NOTE ** – These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the other conditions set forth in Section 3.1 (b) of the Agreement*